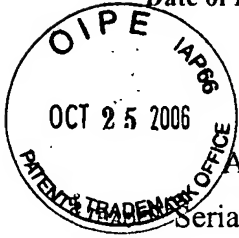


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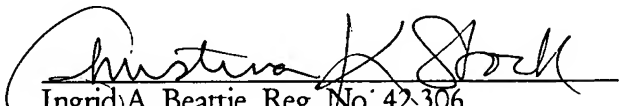
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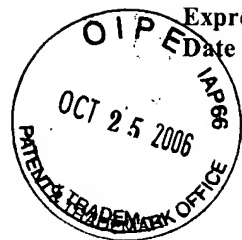
1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);
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Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27374-006CIP. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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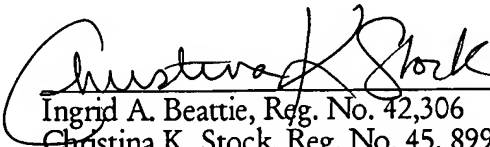
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTON REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 29, 2006 in the above-referenced application, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a method of diagnosing Alzheimer's Disease in a mammal, comprising a fluorescent dye compound that binds to ocular tissue, preferentially binds to an amyloid protein, classified in class 424, subclass 9.6. With regard to the species election, Applicants elect the species Thioflavin.

With no extension, this response is due on or before October 29, 2006. Thus, Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 27374-006 CIP.

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